
REPLACEMENT SHEET

Description

BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

1. Field of the invention

This invention relates to a picture frame that displays a desired picture film in a convenient and fashionable position. Designed to display pictures in a vehicle, it also allows somebody to mount a picture anywhere there is a smooth surface for a suction cup to obtain seal.

2. Description of Related Art

Cherishing memories by displaying pictures has been accomplished by countless people across the world. There have been many different frames and styles designed to display pictures, some more novel than others. Noticing pictures loosely placed on instrument panel in vehicles, pictures taped to mirrors and computer monitors inspired this multi mount frame. This proves that the average person wants to feel unity with the people, places, or things that inspire them. This multi mount picture frame's unique feature is that it is made of light weight material and has the flexible wand that enables people to display their inspiring picture in a place that is easily admired, at the same time not obstructing view. In comparison to similar cited inventions, this novelty has the most versatile components which allows unlimited mounting options. With examples ranging from automobiles, RV's, boats, hotel mirrors, computer monitors, or school lockers.

SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

The proclaimed picture frame disclosed is unique in the most obvious feature of adaptability. The light weight acrylic frame is to be the backing for the desired picture film. Holding the picture film is a thin transparent plastic film that overlaps the acrylic frame. A ball and socket with a ratcheting component to be mounted to back of an acrylic frame and secured to a flexible wand. This is the fulcrum point of the multi mount picture frame and is what distinguishes the versatility of this novelty. The flexible wand, cut to desired length, enables the viewer to adjust the picture in almost any position. The said flexible wand is secured into a suction cup that is able to support complete assembly. Although the suction cup is primary mounting device, other securing mounts can be utilized to support flexible wand and assembly.

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BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS

FIG. 1 is a general anterior view of the complete multi-mount picture frame as shown upright, mounted with a suction cup.

FIG. 2 is a side view of the complete picture frame, numbers 13 through 18 illustrate all components that comprise the mechanism of picture frame.

FIG. 3 is a view of the ratcheting component of the picture frame.

FIG.4 is a view of the complete picture frame mounted in an automobile vehicle.

FIG. 5 is a view of the complete picture frame mounted on a computer monitor.

FIG. 6 is a view of the complete picture frame mounted on a mirror or window.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE INVENTION

The invention is described in detail by dissecting each component using labeled drawings and corresponding numbers.

Figure 1 illustrates a view of this invention that is most commonly seen by the viewer. Item 10 is the frame that portrays the picture film that is placed in frame. Item 11 is the flexible wand that supports the frame in virtually any position, to maximize options for mounting. The flexible wand then inserts to a suction cup 12 which is able to support all the parts accompanied by picture frame assembly.

Figure 2 is an itemized view of the complete picture frame assembly. Starting with the transparent film 13, which is the protective film that affixes to the transparent acrylic frame 14. Referring to item 14, is the back prop for the desired picture film and can be customized to any size and shape. This is an effort to satisfy the individuality of the owner. Proceeding towards the wand, a female coupling 15 is affixed to back of 14 and enables the male ball and socket item to marry with one another. This male portion of the ball and socket is adjoined to item 16 wherein a ratcheting component is used for positioning picture frame. 16 is better illustrated in the following Figure 3. Continuing to the flexible wand 17, this also allows the manipulation of all items previously mentioned. 17 is extremely adaptable by applying a spiral wrapped, light weight tubing, able to support the weight of all previously mentioned items. This wand is inserted into a suction cup 18, then is mounted to any smooth surface. For permanent mounting of suction cup 18, a dab of adhesive can be applied to 18 prior to mounting to surface. This technique will still allow 14 to be snapped off 15 and applied to another multi mount picture frame that is mounted in another location.

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Figure 3 is an itemized view of 16, and is separated in two pieces. Portion 19 is the male portion of ball and socket that snaps into 15 is one end, a female component with ratcheting features on inside. 19 clips over portion of 20, to complete ratcheting feature. The other end of 20 is molded to fit securely over flexible wand 17. Item 16 is able to ratchet at a 90 degree angle, yet secure enough to hold desired position.

Figure 4 is an illustration of a multi mount picture frame, mounted in the interior of an automobile. Item 21 shows the complete picture frame mounted to windshield and is positioned not to hinder the view of road obstructions and instrument hazard lights. Item 24 is the illustration of mounting on top of windshield, away from instrument hazard lights but may obstruct view of roadway. Regardless of how it is mounted, the construction of completed picture frame will hold any horizontal or vertical position.

Figure 5 is an illustration of a multi mount picture frame, mounted on the back of a computer monitor 24. Picture frame 23 is vertically mounted and is able to hold this position in order to project desired picture film. This will allow a custom frame with a wider acrylic prop to attach to another flexible wand attachment on opposite side of computer monitor. The acrylic frame will be elongated size of computer monitor 24.

Figure 6 is an illustration of a multi mount picture frame, mounted on a mirror or window 26. The mobility of said invention is such that one could take and mount anywhere. 25 shows the picture frame mounted hanging downward, without losing conformity. 26 shows the picture frame mounted in an upright position without losing conformity.

Those skilled in the art should appreciate the description of this invention and recognize the unique qualities that make this multi mount picture frame one of a kind.